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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is submitted with a Request For Continued Examination ("RCE") in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in the above-referenced patent application. As such, this Amendment and Response responds to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application (the "Final Office Action"). In response, on September 22, 2009 Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period set for filing an Appeal Brief was November 22, 2010. On their RCE Transmittal, to which this Amendment and response is the required submission, Applicants have requested a five-month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief, thus extending the period for

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response to April 22, 2010. Accordingly, the RCE, and this response which accompanies it, is being timely filed. In response to the Final Office Action, please amend the above identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

Claim Amendments begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 14.